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William Horsfall et al. :
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For: LAMP REFLECTOR SUBSTRATE, GLASS, GLASS- :
CERAMIC MATERIALS AND PROCESS FOR MAKING: :
SAME :

DECISION ON
PETITION

This is in response to the PETITION UNDER CFR 1.84 REGARDING THE SUBMISSION OF BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS AS FIGURES IN A PATENT APPLICATION filed November 23, 2005.

Although photographs are not ordinarily permitted in utility and design patent applications, the Office will accept, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.84(b)(1), "... photographs in utility and design patent applications if photographs are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. For example, photographs or photomicrographs of ... *crystalline structures* ... are acceptable."

As the instant black and white photographs are TEM photomicrographs, a petition under 37 CFR 1.84 is not required. The photographs will be entered into the application file.

It is further noted that the instant petition was accompanied by \$130.00 as a petition fee. However, as this petition is not required, a refund of the \$130.00 may be obtained by directing a copy of this decision along with a written request for such a refund to the Office of Finance.

The Petition is **DISMISSED**.


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